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Applicant: B. Hawks et al. Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza
Serial No.: 09/579,864 Group Art Unit: 2141
Filed: May 25, 2000 Docket No.: STL920000034US1
TITLE: METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR PROVIDING A DATA STRUCTURE FOR CONFIGURING
CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A LOCAL WORKSTATION FILE SYSTEM
AND A REMOTE HOST FILE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final office action dated December 30, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-21 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. On February 28th, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the claims. The Examiner and the attorney discussed certain amendments to the claims that the Examiner indicated he would enter and that appear to distinguish over the cited art. Applicants amended independent claims 1, 2, and 15 to include the discussed requirements. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections with respect to the amended claims and submit that all pending claims 1-21 are patentable over the cited art for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

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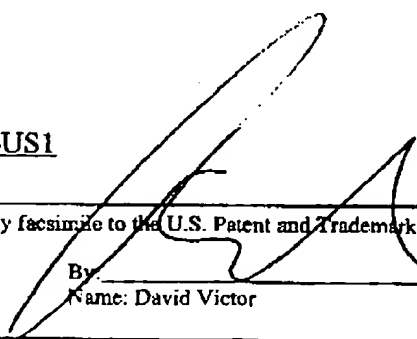
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